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Senator Gerard D'Amico
The D'Amico Committee
26 Coburn Avenue
Worcester, MA 01604

Dear Senator D'Amico:

This opinion is in response to your recent inquiry relative to the application of G.L. c. 55, the Massachusetts campaign finance law to contributions from the D'Amico Committee to candidates for the Worcester Charter Review Commission.

Such individuals are subject to the provisions of c. 55, since they are seeking election to public office, and therefore are "candidates" as that term is defined in c. 55.

The campaign finance law provides that political committees such as yours may contribute up to one hundred dollars in a calendar year to another candidates' political committee, to an aggregate of \$1500.00 per year to all candidates' political committees.

Very truly yours,

Dennis J. Duffin
Director

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